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**RESPONSE**

In response to the Examiner's requirement for restriction, set forth in the Office Action dated September 19, 2005, Applicants elect the subject matter of Group I (claims 1-17) for prosecution in this application. The election is made with traverse. It is respectfully submitted that no undue burden would be placed on the Examiner if all of claims 1-18 were to be considered in the same application.

An early and favorable Action on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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